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- 1. Returning troops of the 6th Guards Tank Division considerably increased the occupation strength of the barracks installations in Wittenberg during the period of 24 September to 6 October. Nine armored scout vehicles, tanks, armored personnel carriers and 250 to 300 uniformed women were among the vehicles and troops returning to the Tauentzien Kaserne. Thirteen T-34 tanks and 10 SP guns went to the Flak Kaserne which is now occupied by about 3500 men and 250 uniformed women. Three SP guns and 3 armored personnel carriers went to the Beseler Kaserne which is now occupied by about 1200 men and 300 uniformed women. The occupation strength of the Arado Kaserne on the Dresdenerstrasse has also increased.
- 2. On 5 October, a troop train with an engineer unit of the 6th Guards Tank
 Division was observed at the Wittenberg railroad station.

ten troop trains with 105 boxoars and 140 flatoars were dispatched from the Forst Zinna and Jueterbog railroad stations to Wittenberg between 4 and 5 October.

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25X1	, five troop
	trains were dispatched from the Templin troop training grounds to Kremmen and
25X1	Buschow on 2 and 4 October.
25X1	two additional trains left Templin for Buschow
	on 5 October. 1
5.	Three troop trains moved from Wiesenburg to Grawinkel on 6 October. 2
6.	The following eastbound trains were observed at the Kuestrin-Kietz railroad
25X1	station: shuttle train going from Frankfurt/Oder to
	Gerdauen on 27 September; shuttle train from Frankfurt/Oder
25X1	to Gerdauen on 29 September; forty five empty cars from Kuestrin to Gerdauen and
25X1	shuttle train from Finow to Gerdauen on 1 Cotober; shuttle
25X1 25X1	train from Frankfurt/Oder to Gerdauen on 4 October; and
25X1	shuttle train from Eberswalde to Gerdauen on 5 October.
7.	Westbound trains observed at Kuestrin-Kietz included shuttle train
25X1	loaded with troops and 9 empty cars and a train with 53 loaded cars going from
25X1	Gerdauen to Frankfurt/Oder on 28 and 30 September respectively; shuttle train
	with 37 loaded cars and 16 empty cars from Gerdauen to Greifswalde on 1 October; a
	train with 49 loaded and about 45 empty cars from Gerdauen to Frankfurt/Oder on
25X1	2 October; shuttle train and a train with 45 loaded and
	seven empty cars from Gerdauen to Frankfurt/Oder on 3 and 4 October respectively;
25X1	and shuttle train going from Gerdauen to Angermuende on
	6 October.
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25X1 25X1	shuttle train went from
25X1	Magdeburg to Kuestrin and shuttle train from Kuestrin to Guben
25X1 25X1	on 2 October; shuttle train went from Frankfurt/Oder to Guben
25X1	on 4 Cotober; shuttle train went from Wustermark to an undetermined
25X1	destination and shuttle train from Frankfurt/Oder to Neustrelitz
	on 5 October.

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SECRET -3-Similar reports, according to which elements of the 25th Comment. 25X1 Tank Division may possibly have been entrained at railroad stations serving the Templin troop training grounds, have been received. After about 5 October, additional exercises by elements of the 4th Guards Mechanized Army were probably started in the Rathenow area. 2. Comment. The trains probably carried elements of the 43rd Artillery 25X1 Brigade of the 8th Guards Army returning from the Altengrabow troop training grounds. 3. Comment. This information brings the number of incoming trains carrying recruits to 15 and the number of outgoing trains, possibly carrying discharged personnel, to five. It appears probable that not all troop

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shipments from 19 September to 6 October were covered.